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"In due season we shall reap, if we faint not"

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Our Midsummer Offering

The Midsummer occasion for remembering our missionaries whom we have sent out, in a substantial manner with prayer and offerings, is just before us—Sabbath, July 27.

We have much to encourage us in our efforts to give to the dark lands the message with which God has entrusted us. Among the last of the denominations to enter foreign fields, steady and even progress has been made, until today we are operating in eighty-seven distinct mission fields, reckoned as nearly as possible as other mission boards count them. This is by far more than any other denomination is doing. Since 1901, 810 missionaries have been sent on, not counting the children. While in the matter of giving to missions, by way of encouragement it might be mentioned that while the average per member contributed by all other religious bodies for 1910 in the United States was twenty-seven cents, Seventh-day Adventists gave \$6.57 per member on an average. But our work is different, and we ought to do much more than all the others put together.

And it must be remembered our responsibilities increase each year. New developments are taking place constantly, calling for additional help. China is pleading for more workers. In the province of Szechuen, containing 70,000,000 people, not the first sound of the message has been heard. Manchuria, waiting several months at a loss, must have messengers "with a message" sent on to them without delay. Japan is calling for more workers. Three couples are asked for this year, and three the next, to enter upon language study for evangelistic service. Only one couple is ready to go. Korea needs help. They must establish headquarters without delay. The great island field of the East Indies is waiting. A superintendent and helpers are imperatively needed there, if anything like justice is done to this important field. Calls for help in the West Indies—a man to superintend the work in Haiti, another to take important work in the East Caribbean Mission—have been before the Mission Board several months already, with no one as yet to respond.

These are a few of the pressing calls now waiting. But before any of these can be answered, the regular funds must be sent on each month to the mission fields. And during the summer months the mission treasury runs low.

We believe Sabbath, July 27, will prove to be a good day for missions, in that a liberal offering shall be brought to God's treasury upon this our Midsummer occasion. His blessing will rest upon every willing-hearted giver according to his several ability.

T. E. BOWEN.

Biennial Report of Emmanuel Missionary College

The past two years have been good years for Emmanuel Missionary College in many ways, for which we are indebted to a loving Heavenly Father, working out His plans for us through a loyal and cooperative body of teachers and students. I think that I do not put it too strongly when I say that the working together of the board, faculty, and students in unity and harmony has, more than anything else, achieved the degree of success that we have experienced.

Enrollment

The enrollment and attendance has been steadily growing each year. This year the highest attendance in recent years was reached. The highest attendance at any one time was 162; and the enrollment for the year 174. The per cent of advanced students and the number of graduates is increasing, as will be shown later by a tabulated statistical chart.

Re-Incorporation

In harmony with the action of the Lake Union Conference two years ago, the school has been incorporated under the College Act of Michigan, and bears the corporate name of "Emmanuel Missionary College." The school is now authorized to confer literary honors upon its graduates. At the close of this year the College will have conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon 14 of our College graduates. Our degrees are honored and accepted at full value by leading universities of this country.

The Normal Department

At the time of the last Lake Union Conference, it was recommended that we accept the offer of the Berrien Springs church to turn their church-school and church-school building over to our normal department. This was done, and the following summer the building was moved onto the College grounds. The school has now been under the supervision of our normal department for nearly two years, with most gratifying results to all concerned. This arrangement makes it possible for our normal graduates to do actual teaching under the direction and criticism of an experienced teacher. It combines theory and practice. Eight of the normal students will have had from three to nine months of teaching experience in this training-school this year. We also plan to have it in operation during the coming summer school.

New Equipment

During the past two years we have added quite freely to our musical, library, laboratory, and commercial equipment. Among these additions might be mentioned three pianos for the music department; 290 books for the library; an adding machine and new typewriters for the commercial department; and for the laboratories a great deal of general equipment, such as tables and private lockers in which each student keeps the apparatus used by him, and for which he is responsible. We have also recently imported from Europe, tariff free, for the use of advanced science classes, a balance of such delicate mechanism that it will register the weight of a hair or the weight of one's name on a slip of paper. This balance is used by students for work in food analysis and quantitative chemistry.

For illustrated classroom lectures, to be used by any of

the departments of the school, we have recently purchased a projectoscope. By means of this instrument pictures are thrown on a screen, not by use of lantern slides which are expensive, but reflected from post-card, books or cuts of almost any ordinary size. All this equipment adds much to the efficiency of the work of the school. We are planning to purchase in the near future, with the proceeds from our lecture course, a human skeleton for the science department, and a supply of good wall maps and a relief map of Palestine for the general use of the school.

Improvements

Some of the improvements worthy of mention are the following: A one-hundred-loaf bake oven for the kitchen. By means of this oven one of the students has been enabled to earn a large part of his school expenses and at the same time provide the school with an excellent quality of bread at a lower price than it could be purchased from bakeries. (The cost of the outfit was \$174.63.)

A room in the basement of the College building, where it is cool in the summer and warm in the winter, has been finished and furnished for the business office.

The cow-barn has been provided with new cement and cork brick floors, swinging stanchions, and a silo.

A machine-shed is in process of construction.

The College grounds have been, are being, and will continue to be improved by grading, sodding, and the planting of trees and making of flower-beds.

And last but not least, the interurban railroad company has recently put up a neat little waiting-room at the car landing near the College buildings.

Prospective Improvement

The College Board has already voted to move the partitions of the large rooms on the second floor of the ladies' dormitory, making smaller rooms so that it will not be necessary for more than two students to reside in one room.

Among other improvements which, judging from the recent growth of the school, it will be necessary to make in the not distant future are, an addition to the young men's dormitory, increased seating capacity in the chapel, and a number of cottages for both teachers and students. At this early date practically every room on the grounds has been rented, and we have received applications for houses from about half a dozen families which we are at present unable to supply. Never before in recent years has the prospect for a good attendance looked so bright as it does at the present time.

Industries

We have four leading industrial departments, each under the supervision of a competent manager and instructor: the printing department, the farm, the fruit, and the carpentry or construction department.

From ten to twenty students are given employment in the printing department, a number of them earning nearly all their way through school. Practically all the typesetting, press work, folding, stitching, trimming of the LAKE UNION HERALD is done by these students. The rapidly-growing volume of the work in this department has made it necessary to purchase a folding machine, which has recently been installed.

The farm department has under cultivation about one hundred acres of land, the producing powers of which are being continually increased by various means of fertilizing. The dairy consists of fifteen profitable milch cows, the poor ones having been culled out to make room for good ones. The sale of milk, cream, and butter now amounts to from \$150 to \$200 a month. We confidently expect next year to be able not only to supply milk and cream for the school and community, but also to furnish our kitchen with butter. This will be a great saving; for during the past winter we paid about seventy dollars a month for butter alone.

Seventy acres are devoted to the raising of fruit. The past season was a good one for this department, with the exception of a hail storm which damaged our grapes to the extent of about \$1,000. Notwithstanding this misfortune, we were able to market about five carloads of grapes, between four and five carloads of pears, and from one to two carloads of cherries and various kinds of berries. Aside from this, thousands of quarts of fruit were canned, both for our kitchen and the market.

The carpentry or construction department has charge of all repairs and construction work. In this department, as in the others, practically all the work is done by students under the guidance and instruction of an able workman. Last year the various industrial departments of the school gave to students \$8,012.30 worth of work.

Financial Condition

Up to the time of the last Lake Union Conference, the financial interests of the school were looked after by two departments,—the operating department meeting all the running expenses, while the Central Educational Association made all improvements, paid for the insurance, and paid the interest on the debt. This arrangement relieved the school management of some very heavy burdens, which, however, had to be borne by an association which had no income, and hence found it necessary to borrow money to pay interest and make improvements. While this was embarrassing to the Association, it was a great relief to the operating department, and we were able to show good gains each year. But two years ago the debt, with its interest of about \$1,900 a year, together with the other burdens formerly borne by the Association, were passed over to the management of the school. We feared the result, but the Lord prospered us, and, with the aid of the Two-per-cent Fund, we were able last year to meet all running expenses, including interest and show a gain of \$513.39.

The financial report for the past ten months will be given later. It will suffice to state here that since the first of last June \$10,867, for which we were paying five and six per cent interest, has been replaced with four per cent money, and from the earnings of the school, together with \$659.11 received on the Two-per-cent Fund, all the running expenses, including \$1,654 of interest, have been paid, improvements to the amount of over \$1,900 have been made, and \$1,383.62 of the College debt has been paid. This gives us courage to believe that our College debt has now begun to move in the right direction, *and we are hoping and earnestly praying that the Lord will in some way touch the hearts of His people in the Lake Union Conference that they may now, in times of prosperity, roll away the reproach of debt and free the school from its tremendous interest-bearing burden.*

Spiritual and Missionary Interests

But what should be of greatest interest to this Conference is not the equipment, improvements, financial prosperity, or even the industrial or intellectual work of the school. All this and much more can be found in schools of the world. That for which we are most thankful is that under the influence of the school, young men and women are giving their lives to God, and are preparing for service in giving the third angel's message to a lost world. During this school year twelve have taken their stand for God for the first time. Each year about sixty of our students actively enter some department of the denominational work.

Various lines of missionary work have been carried on during the school year. Tracts, papers, and books have been sold, given away, and loaned. Three native missionaries,—one in Japan, one in Korea, and one in China,—are being supported by the Missionary Volunteer Society. Some of the young men who are looking forward to the ministry have held meetings in near-by halls and schoolhouses, and already fruit of their labor has appeared.

In addition to these missionary efforts, and a Missionary Volunteer society, we have organized four missionary bands,—the canvassers' band, the Missionary Volunteer band, the foreign missionary band, and the evangelical band. These meet every Tuesday during the chapel hour to study the problems connected with these various lines of work. The evangelical band was organized this year for the benefit of those who are planning to become Bible workers and ministers. About forty have been enrolled in this band throughout the year. Another band, called the "Africa band" has just been organized by Professor Rogers.

I think I can safely say that at least ninety per cent of our students are definitely preparing for service in the Lord's work.

We are keenly aware of our dependence for success upon God and the cooperation of our brethren in the Lake Union Conference, and we earnestly urge that you remember Emmanuel Missionary College in your prayers, that the Lord of the harvest may so guide in all our work that many trained workers will go forth from among us as winners of souls.

O. J. GRAF.

West Michigan Conference

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Balance due	5,618.71

To Be Read in the Churches of West Michigan

This work in which we are engaged is God's work, and the part we have in it is a God-given privilege, carrying with it individual and collective responsibility. God started the movement and guided in laying the foundation planks of a platform that can never be torn to pieces, but will endure and triumph, for "it is not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord." The exodus movement is set before us as an object lesson to be studied by those upon whom the ends of the world are come. 1 Cor. 10:11. That movement was spanned from start to finish by the years of the natural lives of living men. At least two—Caleb and Joshua—of those who saw the starting of the movement saw its triumph. That was a one generation movement; so is this. That was a thoroughly organized movement; and the study of the object lesson will convince any sane man that the closing work in this movement will be wrought through the instrumentality of an organization as perfect in form as any military organization the world has ever seen. But the methods of the working in this mighty army, while orderly in the division of directed responsibility, are not carnal. When the pillar of cloud moved back there, the trumpets were sounded as signals, and the camp of God's people moved on in perfect order and without confusion, because by proper arrangement every tribe, every family, and every individual had definite work assigned to him and knew just what to do and where to fall in. Every one had a proportionate share of the work to do. So today the providence of God directed the forward march of victory in all the world. The chosen watchmen observe the providences and send out the calls, and if every church, every conference, and every union conference falls into line, taking up its proportionate share, no one is over burdened, there is no inequality, and the camp of Israel moves on to Canaan.

How is your church doing on its proportionate share of the fifteen-cent-a-week mission funds? As soon as your report is in you will have a change in the figures on the card hanging in your meeting place. Study it and the story of progress it tells. The rating of the West Michigan Conference at the heading of our department in the LAKE UNION HERALD will be changed each month as soon as the conference treasurer's report reaches the Union office. See that West Michigan gets credit for all the money you send in for missions. The thirteenth Sabbath offering for Africa should help materially, as the reports of liberal offerings on that day are quite general. Now most of our churches in West Michigan are going to put forth a supreme effort to bring in a midsummer offering that will square our fifteen-cent-a-week record up to date.

Midsummer Offering

Another reason for a special effort on the midsummer offering for missions is the fact that naturally less mission money is flowing into the treasury at this season of the year, but the demands upon the mission treasury do not slacken. Our missionaries must be supported.

Camp-Meeting and Annual Conference

It is now less than two months before we shall be assembling in camp-meeting at Kalamazoo. In connection with the camp-meeting will be held the annual conference. It is your duty to be represented and to have a part in saying who shall be the conference officers and how the offices of the conference shall be administered. Every church is entitled to one delegate without reference to membership and one additional delegate for every full twenty-five members. Blank delegate credentials will be sent out from the office. I trust that the matter of electing delegates will be taken up promptly in all the churches, and the blanks properly filled in with names of your delegates returned to the conference office in Otsego before the date of the opening of camp-meeting.

The tent meeting at Otsego is going on with a good attendance and an increasing interest. I have been assisting the company, but hope soon to continue the work of visiting and getting acquainted with the situation in the different churches.

C. F. McVAGH.

West Michigan Canvassers' Notes

[Crowded out of last week's issue]

Brother Myron Jorgenson of Cedar Lake expects to begin canvassing with "Bible Footlights" in about a week.

Our first reports from Sisters Hanson and Woodruff have been received, and each report shows the writer to be of good courage.

Miss Edna Lafferty expects to enter the magazine work the coming week, in company with Miss Vesta Avery. They will work in Greenville and Belding.

Brother J. E. Herrington will be obliged to be out of the field for a short time overseeing the building of their new house. We look forward to his return.

We were very sorry to learn that Brother H. J. Halvorsen has been called from the field by sickness, but at this writing he is better and expects to begin work again.

We are sorry to learn that Sister Violet Segar, who with her husband was expecting to begin canvassing in Kalamazoo County July 1, is now at the sanitarium at Hinsdale, expecting to undergo an operation. We pray for her speedy recovery.

The writer visited Miss Myra Hodges of Ionia a couple of hours June 18 and found her presenting the good book "Great Controversy" in a very creditable manner. In one home we entered the Lord drew precious near, tears running down the cheeks of her hearers as she told them about her book.

Brother Timothy Hallock writes: "I am glad I have one more week that I can report for the Master who did so much

for me." I cannot help noting that the letters from the canvassers, with hardly an exception, show each to have that peace of mind that God alone can give, and each is praising the Lord for a part in the work. A. L. VAN FOSSEN.

Canvassers' Notes

Miss Myra Hodges writes that the Lord has wonderfully blessed her.

Miss Edna Lafferty who is handling magazines in Belding and Greenville writes that she is meeting with success.

The Misses Bernice and Mabelle Howard will commence work with our magazines in Grand Rapids this week.

We are very sorry to note that Brother H. J. Halvorsen has had to return home for a few days on account of throat trouble.

Miss Myrtle Brower and Mrs. Murphey of Benton Harbor have sold 200 magazines the past few days in Benton Harbor and vicinity. They secured one yearly subscription from a Catholic.

The writer had the privilege of canvassing a few hours each with Miss Nellie Hanson and Miss Dena Woodruff who are canvassing with "Bible Footlights" around Eau Claire. Both are of good courage.

Brother H. H. Perkins of Grand Rapids has ordered a prospectus for that good book "Daniel and Revelation" and soon will be numbered with our earnest band of canvassers. From one after another the answer goes up, "Here am I, send me." Reader, is the Lord speaking to you that He may make you a "fisher of men?" Good territory is waiting for you.

B. P. Foote writes: I had a very interesting experience Friday. Two families lived in the same house. I canvassed one of the men and he referred me to his wife. Canvassing her together with the other woman and several little children, I failed dismally, principally on account of the other woman who was very decided. Going on down the road, I saw the other man in a field. Without expecting to get an order, I went over and started to canvass him. A little boy came running out, to warn the man as I supposed, but I soon learned that he came to tell me that the man I canvassed first would take the book, so I went back and secured the order for a half Morocco. Brother Foote's sales for June amount to \$298. This shows "The Lord is just as willing to manifest his power through us as through His first disciples." *Desire of Ages*, p. 344. Brother Myron Jorgenson begins canvassing in Eaton County with "Bible Footlights" this week. He who called the fishermen of Galilee is still calling men into His service. A. L. VAN FOSSEN.

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Received by Union " " " "	1,347.71
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A Surprise

The Northern Illinois conference has one of the greatest problems of any conference in the great west—carrying this message to the millions of Chicago. However, this is not the surprise I am about to mention.

Repeated instruction has come to us, "Now is the time to

warn the large cities," "Make no delay." The conference committee have tried to act upon this advice and have put six tent companies in the city of Chicago, also one in Rockford and one in Aurora. This is a heavy strain upon our treasury. That the operating of these companies requires a large outlay of tithe, is not the surprise.

God's eye is over each one of them; angels record the labor of every individual connected with these companies. God's spirit is working with every heart who attends and many who do not. We are praying for a large harvest of souls, are you? Do you know that every faithful laborer in this great work is in earnest and is never satisfied unless he sees souls being converted to God? If he does not see this, he says, "Am I where God would have me?" "Am I *bringing* in the sheaves?" or am I *waiting* for them to come to me?

Do you ever stop to think that a faithful laborer must be ready at a moment's call to step in here or there to help fill the many, many urgent calls that constantly come for help? He must sacrifice home-comforts, he cannot "settle down," he cannot go into his field and gather his fresh peas, beans, cabbage, turnips, beets, greens, potatoes, etc., for summer and winter—nor his fruit—strawberries, raspberries, apples, peaches, etc.; no, he must pay cash every day for everything he eats. Every month he must pay his rent,—fifteen to twenty-five dollars; then there is gas and fuel, five to ten dollars. He cannot keep cows for his milk, cream and butter; no, he must pay eight cents a quart, twenty cents a pint for cream, thirty-eight cents for butter; he cannot look in his hens' nests for eggs, but in his pocket book. He lives from "hand to mouth." The question, "How shall I clothe and educate my children?" stares him in the face, also. If he wears threadbare or shiny clothes his brethren are ashamed of him. If anything happens that he does not receive his monthly allowance, he is in distress at once. Now we are nearing the surprise.

We have forty laborers in various departments of our conference, and we are sorry to write it, but the conference treasury is empty and we can only make one-half allowance to the laborers for last month. This was a great surprise to the laborers. It is a great hardship also, for several have promised every cent they were expecting to receive.

Now, brethren, what shall we do? Do you advise that part of us leave the work and look elsewhere for employment or do you think there are tithes that are being withheld? Do you think if you should mention the seriousness of this crisis to your church that some would rally and "bring all the tithes into the storehouse?" We are right in the midst of our tent meetings when our burden and anxiety is greatest. Brother, sister, you who have received the blessings of the truth, will you rally to the call for help in this trying time? One dollar now is of more value than \$10,000 when it is too late.

God has called you, are you faithful to your calling? You remember Achan put away "his own stuff," the gold that was devoted to the Lord's house, and it became a curse to him. The judgments of God visited him. Paul tells us, "these things were written for our learning." Shall we withhold the tithe which God says is His, and put it among our "own stuff?" What are we assured that it will bring us? Brethren let us prove the Lord, by bringing all the tithes into the storehouse and claim his blessings.

G. E. LANGDON.

Notes from Colporters

The magazine company in Chicago are reaching many homes with the printed page.

In reviewing what has been accomplished in the canvassing work we can only exclaim, "What hath God wrought?" Quite a number of our workers are following after book

agents who have swindled the people, but the Lord is impressing hearts with the importance of giving the message. Dear reader if He is speaking to you please let me hear from you. Faithful consecrated men and women are wanted now.

Brother Fred Clausen from the Swedish Seminary earned half his scholarship in the first two weeks. Sister Esther Lovegren began canvassing this week in the city of Rockford selling "Great Controversy." Her first day's sales were seventeen dollars. She has never canvassed for books before. Sister Nina Abramson also working in Rockford is handling "Coming King." She met one man who did not want her book, but brought out a copy of "Daniel and Revelation," telling her that if she could bring him a book like that he would take it. She quickly closed the sale, rejoicing in God's leading. Brother Arthur Thiele's first day's sales were fifteen dollars. The Lord has blessed him in a remarkable way. The older canvassers are all doing well. Sister Ethel Murphy writes, "Thursday forenoon I gave six exhibitions and took four orders. She is working with "Great Controversy" in Sterling and Rock Falls. Brother F. R. Zacharias of College View, Nebr. is our latest recruit. He will work particularly among the Germans, beginning in LaSalle County with "Great Controversy."

J. A. APPLEGATE.

Chicago and Harvey

I have had some very interesting experiences in both Chicago and Harvey. A talented and godly United Brethren minister and pastor of the South Side in Chicago requested us to call upon him that we might talk over certain points of our faith. He said in substance that the Sabbath truth was moving his heart, that some of his congregation were interested, and that the entire United Brethren body might take up the Sabbath question for investigation. This minister has given some good sermons in our South Side church. We were asked by a stranger to visit a company of truth seekers, meeting weekly near Lincoln Park. What was our delight to find they were keeping the Sabbath, paying tithe, and were strict health reformers. They had received no instruction from Seventh-day Adventists on these lines but they welcomed all the light which I brought them concerning the third angel's message. The Sabbath outside of the message is shorn of its power and blessing. This little company is composed of educated people; some are prominent teachers in Chicago schools. They are able to speak and teach in several languages and I can see plainly that the Lord has gone before to prepare them for this closing world wide work.

I was directed by the conference to keep in the work at Harvey, Ill. I found a very few faithful Sabbath keepers there and several interested, the result of the faithful labors of Sister Odell who is called to another field. This little company met in a private house but now we have rented a nice church building and have Sabbath services,—Sabbath-school, and preaching; and Wednesday night we have prayer meeting, and preaching.

Our first Sabbath meeting in the church was blessed by the uniting with our people of a lady who was a member of the Baptist Church but who had a Sabbath-keeping father and who had been well instructed by Sister Odell. The attendance at our meetings is increasing. We have secured a little space in the Harvey newspaper for the work. Our courage was never greater than now. Pray for our work.

ARTHUR W. BARTLETT.

Too much taken up with our work, we may forget our Master; it is possible to have the hands full, and the heart empty. Taken up with our Master, we cannot forget our work; if the heart is filled with his love, how can the hands not be active in his service?—*Adolphe Monod.*

East Michigan Conference

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East Michigan Camp-Meeting

This meeting, as all will recognize who read this notice, will prove another important event in the history of this conference. After giving the usual amount of consideration to the selection of a suitable location, a beautiful grove on the fair ground in Bay City has been selected as the place.

Our church and the citizens of Bay City joined in sending to the conference an urgent invitation to hold our camp-meeting this season in their city. After visiting several other places in search of a location the opening at Bay City seemed to be the most favorable of any. It may be thought by some, however, that this selection is too far from the center of the conference. This seeming objection will disappear when we stop to consider our responsibility toward other cities where such meetings have never been held. Our work is to warn the people of the approaching end of all things earthly. Our own convenience should not be allowed to govern us in the performance of this great work. We must go to the people with our message. This cannot be done by always locating our camp-meetings where they will be most convenient for us. Now, let us unitedly attend this annual convocation of God's people. No pains will be spared by the conference committee in making all necessary preparations for the convenience, comfort, and benefit of those who attend. Watch the HERALD for further announcements.

H. H. BURKHOLDER.

Watrousville

The general meeting for Tuscola County was held at Watrousville, June 15. It was a beautiful day and there was a large attendance from the different churches. The Sabbath-school was conducted by Brother Frank Malin and was of unusual interest. As we studied of temperance and religious liberty we could all see there a relation between the two. The blessing of the Lord rested upon us in our services. Elder Ostrander was with us and as he presented before us from Rev. 16:13, 14 (in his usual vigorous and earnest way) the perils of the last days amid which we are living, all realized the importance of our faith being built on the Word of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit lest we be carried away with the temptations that are coming on all the world. The Lord came near in our social meeting by His Spirit and there seemed to be a deep heart consecration to the work of the Lord as never before. We praise the Lord for His wonderful love and mercy to us and for all His blessings.

W. H. WILBUR.

Work among the Colored People

The progress of the work, for the past two months, has been a source of much satisfaction to us. Our organized band of workers is doing systematic work. Its aim is to give the twenty thousand colored people of this city an opportunity to receive or reject present truth. Our method of operation is through the printed pages, visiting from

house to house, holding Bible readings wherever opportunity affords, and lecturing in the hall. The Lord has blessed our efforts, and we are still of good courage in the power of His might.

During the past two weeks, we have sold six hundred fifty *Signs* and *Watchman*, and have distributed an assortment of four hundred tracts containing cardinal points of the message. We are unable to meet the demands and calls that come to us as a result of former seed-sowing. The Spirit of the Lord is working mightily with this people, and the effects are seen by the calls that come. We are much pleased with the results of our Sunday evening lectures. We have many inspiring experiences that time and space will not permit us to tell. The Lord is impressing hearts, and we believe some will soon take their stand for the truth.

J. W. OWENS.

Adelphian Academy Notes

Although school has closed, the busiest season of the year has begun at Holly.

Miss Mary Crampton, of the class of 1911, is acting as matron during the summer.

Professor Taylor and wife are in Berrien Springs at the summer school where he is teaching.

Mr. Carter Ledford, the farm manager, is assisted by students Joseph Craig and Walter Crampton.

A larger crop of strawberries than ever before has just been harvested, and a heavy output of raspberries is expected soon.

Two of the graduates are canvassing for scholarships, and expect to continue their education in Emmanuel Missionary College next fall.

Brother M. L. Kelley, who is visiting the churches of East Michigan, in the interests of the school work, reports very encouraging results, and good prospects for a full school in September.

Of the eight students who were baptized at the close of school, half are out in the canvassing field, and are meeting with excellent success. Several others are earning scholarships to return to school. One writes: "You will be glad to know that I have sold \$175 worth of books already. I mean to earn two scholarships this summer." Another of the last year's students has just written saying she has decided to return to Holly, and encloses \$100 to apply on her next year's school expenses.

Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.

President, O. Montgomery, Office Address; Sec'y-Treas., A. N. Anderson, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis; Ed. and M. V. Sec'y, Mrs. R. W. McMahan, 805 Meridian St., Anderson; S. S. Sec'y, Mrs. Dora Montgomery, 2253 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis; Medical Sec'y, Dr. F. A. Loop, Wabash Valley Sanitarium, Lafayette; Religious Liberty Sec'y, A. L. Miller, 1012 Oxford St., Indianapolis; Field Missionary Agent, O. Morris, 1722 South E St., Elwood.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$6,984.90
Received by Union	2,117.04
Balance Due	4,867.86

Bloomington

We came here June 10 and experienced considerable difficulty in finding a location for a tent. The school board had recently made a ruling that none of the school property should be used for either denominational or secular tents, and as there was no other desirable site, we settled on the only available lot, for which we are paying two dollars per week. It is not all that we wish it were, being difficult to approach.

We put the small tents up Thursday afternoon, and the

large tent Friday between showers, which continued to make camp life inconvenient for several days. Since Wednesday the weather has been fair, and good audiences have been in attendance each evening. The Lord has delivered us from many obstacles which came up to discourage us in beginning the work here. When we paid our first rent the landlord had forgotten the price and was going to make us pay more or leave, but the Lord was with us and this, too, was settled peaceably. We mention some of these happenings merely to show how the enemy is trying hard to keep the truth from spreading. The message has never been preached in Bloomington before, and we feel that Satan has done all he could to keep it from being given here.

Our courage in the Lord is good, and we hope to see some fruit here as the result of the effort put forth. The congregations are increasing each evening. The papers are giving us space for synopses of the studies and for announcements.

Pray for the success of the work in Bloomington.

U. S. ANDERSON,
E. B. BEUCHEL.

News Notes

Brother Anderson was called to Oolitic to conduct funeral services for Sister Williams.

Dr. F. A. Loop of Lafayette and Brother Thomas Johnston of Boggs town called at the office last week.

Professor Avery spent Sabbath, June 29, with the Northfield church in the interests of Beechwood Academy.

Elder Montgomery and wife visited Northfield last Sabbath holding an all-day's meeting with the Northfield and Lebanon churches.

Good reports are coming in from most of our tent companies, although the rains of the past week have broken into the interest somewhat.

Splendid reports are coming in from our Sabbath-schools concerning the thirteenth Sabbath offering. Many of the schools broke the record in the amount of donations given to missions on that day.

Elder A. L. Miller visited Newcastle Friday, July 5, and held quarterly meeting with the Kennard church Sabbath forenoon. In the afternoon he held a baptismal service at the North Side Indianapolis church.

Only a little over three weeks before camp-meeting! All should begin to plan now in order to come the first day and remain all through the meeting. The camp-meeting will continue only one week this year, from Monday, August 5, to Sunday night, August 11.

Sabbath, July 27, is the day set apart by the General Conference for the midsummer offering to missions. All should begin to plan to make this the most liberal offering that has ever been given. Can we not on this day make up all that we lack for the first six months of the year on our portion of the mission funds?

North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.

President, J. J. Irwin; Secretary, -----; Treasurer, North Michigan Tract Society; Ed., S. S., and Y. P. Secretary, Miss Florence Crouch; Tract Society Secretary, S. E. Kellman; Field Agent, B. F. Williams.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$3,295.50
Received by Union	1,025.00
Balance Due	2,270.50

Traverse City Camp-Meeting

One camp-meeting in North Michigan is in the past and now our minds turn to the one at Traverse City which will

be the annual meeting for the conference. At this meeting officers will be elected and plans laid for the coming year. It is well for us to begin to plan for this meeting so we can get out of it all that the Lord desires us to have. We are promised the help of Elder W. T. Knox and also Brother D. W. Reavis from the General Conference and from the Lake Union we will have the officers: Elder Allen Moon, Prof. C. A. Russell, and Brother J. B. Blosser. Our people will be glad to know that Elder B. F. Stureman will have charge of the music again this year.

The meeting will not occupy as much time as last year so let us all plan to be there at the opening service. The Lord has spoken so many times and so definitely about the benefits to be derived from attending our annual convocations that it seems unnecessary to repeat these admonitions. And yet the enemy of our souls will try hard to convince us that we can not afford the time and expense. Let us not be deceived by his suggestions.

J. J. IRWIN.

Ossineke

June 21, I closed a three weeks' series of meetings at this place. While there were no immediate results seen, yet we have reason to believe that some will yet take their stand. We expect to conduct a tent meeting near here this summer and will again come in contact with them.

The work in Alpena is onward and the little company is of good courage. An old couple with whom I have been studying are much interested: the man has taken his stand for the Sabbath and we expect to see his wife follow him. Another lady has expressed a desire for baptism. EDW. A. PIPER.

Cedar Lake Academy Notes

We are setting out about 1800 tomato plants this season. Brother Gurney is home after a business trip of several weeks.

The academy strawberries are about gone. We have canned nearly 500 quarts.

The thirteenth Sabbath offering at the Cedar Lake church amounted to \$18.87. We do better each time, and trust we may continue to do so.

Sabbath, June 22, Brother Evans and family were over to visit the company of new Sabbath keepers located north of Riverdale in the East Michigan Conference.

Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

President, E. A. Bristol; Secretary, Edith McClellan; Tract Society Secretary-Treasurer, Nettie Eaton; R. L. Sec'y, E. A. Bristol; Field Agent, E. M. Fishell; Medical Sec'y, R. B. Craig.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$2,371.20
Received by Union	1,025.97
Balance due	1,345.23

News Notes

Tent orders are beginning to come in. Have you sent yours?

The canvassers' report for last week amounted to \$721.86 worth of orders.

Some who have never attended a camp-meeting are planning to be at Greenup this year.

The camp-meeting is to be at Greenup, Ill. By mistake it was reported in the *Review* that it would be held at Jacksonville.

The Sabbath-school reports are coming in and each one shows an increase in donations over that of the previous

quarter. We look for the largest donation of any quarter in the history of this conference.

Last week Elder Bristol visited the tent companies at Charleston and Decatur. He reports the attendance and interest good at both places.

Brother and Sister M. H. Gaddis of Mattoon are suffering from the effects of lightning which struck their home last week, doing considerable damage.

The many friends of Mrs. Ada Bliss-Melton will sympathize with her in the loss of her husband, Arthur Melton, who died of appendicitis at Peoria, July 3.

Elder B. F. Stureman met with the Twin City church June 29. While he was there the church raised the deficit on their quota of the Fifteen-cent-a-week Fund, for the first six months of 1912.

Sister Anderson, librarian of the Twin City church, sent in an order for forty *Liberty* subscriptions and one *Protestant*. She wrote: "These names are from the best business and professional men of Champaign. I could easily have run the club to fifty but am a busy mother and have but little time for outside work."

Emmanuel Missionary College

Mr. Samuel Love, a former student, visited here last week.

The enrollment of the summer school has now reached eighty.

Mr. Joseph Frank went Monday to Petoskey to take up the work in the conference office there.

Professor Andreason of the Danish-Norwegian school at Hutchinson, Minn., was at the College last week.

Elder Webster spoke to the summer school students Tuesday morning on his experiences in the West Indies.

A party of twenty-seven spent the Fourth at Bear Cave. The rest of the people here enjoyed a program at chapel time and a picnic dinner in the dining room.

Prof. W. E. Howell came last Thursday in time to give the students an Independence Day address. He remained over Sabbath, speaking in chapel again Friday, at the vesper service that evening, and twice on Sabbath.

Camp-Meetings for 1912

So. Illinois, Greenup,	July 29 to Aug. 4.
Indiana, Kokomo,	Aug. 5 to " 11.
East Mich., Bay City,	" 12 to " 18.
N. Illinois, La Grange,	" 19 to " 25.
N. Mich., Traverse City,	26 to Sept. 1.
West Mich., Kalamazoo,	Sept. 3 to " 11.

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Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

June 28, 1912

West Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Dena Woodruff.....	B.F.	12½	16	17 50	.....	17 50	.....
Nellie M. Hanson.....	B.F.	18½	10	11 00	.....	11 00	.....
H. J. Halvorsen.....	G.C.	32	3	9 00	6 00	15 00	1 50
Glen Hamp.....	B.R.	45	10	32 00	17 25	49 25	2 25
Tim Hallock.....	D.R.	22½	1	4 00	1 25	5 25	1 25
B. P. Foote.....	G.C.	41	22	76 00	9 00	85 00	2 50
		171½	62	149 50	33 50	183 00	7 50

Southern Illinois

John Evitts.....	G.C.	41	17	51 00	6 75	57 75	.....
W. Harper.....	G.C.	40	9	16 00	4 00	23 00	15 00
F. S. Pearce.....	D.R.	30	9	28 00	1 20	29 20	.....
T. L. Price.....	G.C.	54	11	34 00	5 25	39 25	.....
Hollis Nelson.....	D.R.	23	3	9 00	3 12	12 12	7 00
A. P. Lager.....	G.C.	53	6	18 00	1 65	19 65	.....
S. F. Mohr.....	G.C.	43	30	90 00	.....	80 00	.....
D. D. Ehrhardt.....	G.C.	38	15	48 00	.....	48 00	.....
Hugo Mitzelfelt.....	G.C.	31	12	39 00	60	39 60	.....
W. E. Bailey.....	B.R.	33	14	37 00	.....	37 00	.....
C. L. Paddock.....	D.R.	35	15	48 00	.....	48 00	.....
Milo Dalbey.....	D.R.	30	5	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
Fred Pontius.....	B.R.	17	19	31 00	.....	31 00	.....
Mary DeWitt.....	G.C.	.....	1	3 00	.....	3 00	56 15
S. E. Teas.....	G.C.	45	11	35 00	9 00	44 00	.....
Grace Logan.....	C.K.	18	9	14 00	1 25	15 25	.....
J. O. Ferris.....	D.R.	21	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
Hazel Howard.....	P.P.F.	11	6	11 00	.....	11 00	.....
Sadie Stearns.....	P.P.F.	12	1	2 00	.....	2 00	.....
N. Twombly.....	D.R.	47	10	25 00	1 80	26 80	.....
J. R. Howard.....	G.C.	38	12	30 00	2 25	32 25	.....
Hugh Stearns.....	G.C.	61	17	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
David Rodney.....	G.C.	37	14	39 00	.....	39 00	.....
		758	229	685 00	36 87	721 87	78 1

Indiana

R. Joyce.....	D.R.	44	12	41 00	5 35	46 35	1 85
H. W. Plake.....	C.K.	37	11	18 00	3 75	21 75	1 50
W. C. Fisher.....	G.C.	35½	8	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
Loyal G. Minor.....	G.C.	29	9	29 00	.....	29 00	.....
C. O. Peterson.....	G.C.	33	4	12 00	50	12 50	50
Dan Burgeson.....	D.R.	39	13	38 00	6 75	44 75	75
Mida Wiseman.....	C.K.	15	9	14 00	.....	14 00	.....
J. H. Shrock.....	G.C.	45	17	53 00	3 00	56 00	2 00
Mrs. Maria Drake.....	C.K.	84	6	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
Eva Pitcher.....	D.R.	15	3	11 00	.....	11 00	.....
Edna Stureman.....	D.R.	22	7	22 00	.....	22 00	.....
R. R. Coble.....	G.C.	40	13	39 00	.....	39 00	.....
		112	363	316 00	19 35	335 35	6 60

North Michigan

*Grace Hart.....	C.K.	12	20	32 50	.....	32 50	.....
*Ruth Lamb.....	B.F.	12	25	29 50	.....	29 50	.....
Edna Evans.....	B.F.	10	15	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
Essie Burgess.....	B.F.	18	21	27 00	.....	27 00	.....
Mrs. G. F. Ernst.....	E.S.	10	4	14 00	.....	14 00	.....
*Harry Dinton.....	E.S.	47	17	56 00	3 25	59 25	.....
*Ralph Dinton.....	E.S.	49	8	25 00	8 50	33 50	.....
*K. V. Bjork.....	D.R.	65	.....	.....	10 45	10 45	30 60
*Mrs. E. A. Kirby.....	C.K.	25	3	3 00	3 00	6 00	.....
		238	113	205 00	25 20	230 20	30 60

Northern Illinois

L. Clarke.....	B.R.	37	19	60 00	.....	60 00	.....
E. A. Rideout.....	G.C.	42½	12	40 00	.....	40 00	.....
L. J. Kegebein.....	D.R.	27½	7	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
Will Harris.....	D.R.	45	9	27 00	3 60	36 60	1 80
Chas. Andrews.....	G.C.	39	14	46 00	.....	46 00	.....
J. C. Nixon.....	G.C.	28	11	34 00	.....	34 00	.....
D. P. Saether.....	G.C.	26	6	19 00	2 00	21 00	.....
T. C. Carlson.....	D.R.	34½	8	22 00	8 95	30 95	1 75
L. Johnson.....	C.K.	25½	7	12 00	50	12 50	.....
E. Olson.....	C.K.	25	3	3 50	1 50	5 00	.....
E. Envoll.....	D.R.	46	9	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
S. Hedstrom.....	D.R.	43	5	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
Geneva Erikson.....	C.K.	40½	14	22 50	.....	22 50	.....
John Hicks.....	P.G.	46½	24	76 00	4 45	80 45	4 45
Edna Andrews.....	P.G.	20½	11	33 00	.....	33 00	.....
Ethel Murphy.....	G.C.	24	9	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
C. E. Matteson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130 60
C. A. Andrews.....	G.C.	30	7	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
L. Blasius.....	D.R.	22	4	13 00	2 00	15 00	.....
O. M. Randall.....	D.R.	45	11	34 00	1 75	35 75	.....
W. E. Murray.....	D.R.	37	9	29 00	.....	29 00	.....
*Nina Alraman.....	C.K.	64	37	45 00	9 00	54 00	.....
		776½	236	622 00	33 75	655 75	138 60

Wisconsin

N. O. Kittleson.....	P.G.	42	6	18 00	2 25	20 25	.....
Louis Scholz.....	PP.	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 50
Conrad Hein.....	G.C.	41	23	76 00	.....	79 00	.....
Harry Hein.....	P.G.	41	14	51 00	.....	51 00	.....
Jennie Nelson.....	H.M.	34	14	28 00	5 35	33 35	.....
Matie Ruskier.....	H.M.	35½	12	24 00	6 55	30 55	.....
Caroline Roberson.....	B.R.	44½	7	21 00	1 80	22 80	.....
David Olsen.....	G.C.	48	20	60 00	.....	60 00	.....
Nels. C. Peterson.....	B.R.	39	4	14 00	1 00	15 00	.....
F. E. Trowbridge.....	B.R.	58	14	47 00	5 00	52 00	2 50
Fred Troutman.....	G.C.	28	11	38 00	.....	38 00	.....
G. Herwick.....	G.C.	51	29	87 00	75	87 75	.....
Bertha L. Rathbun.....	G.C.	40	5	16 00	6 75	22 75	2 40
Gladys McDill.....	G.C.	40	5	16 00	8 80	24 80	.....
June Austin.....	G.C.	40	4	13 00	7 90	20 90	90
*O. O. Potter.....	G.C.	22	5	15 00	2 70	17 70	1 00
C. C. Specht.....	G.C.	43	10	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
Anna Sorensen.....	H.M.	26½	14	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
Ingeborg Nelson.....	H.M.	28½	5	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
G. A. Mercer.....	G.C.	45½	4	14 00	75	14 75	.....
		772½	206	609 00	49 60	659 20	106 30

East Michigan

M. D. Day.....	D.R.	20	4	13 00	75	13 75	84 75
G. McClenathan.....	G.C.	23	5	17 00	2 75	19 75	2 75
I. J. Piper.....	G.C.	24½	17	53 00	3 75	56 75	.....
Loys Kader.....	D.R.	39	3	8 00	3 00	11 00	75
Clifton Day.....	D.R.	54½	15	47 00	4 65	51 65	75
Phillip Carlton.....	B.F.	33	21	23 50	5 65	29 15	.....
Nellie V. Manger.....	C.K.	5	3	8 50	.....	8 50	.....
Howard Wilcox.....	D.R.	47	14	43 00	1 80	44 80	60
Lee Barnum.....	D.R.	20	22	65 00	5 50	70 50	2 00
Inez Bird.....	B.F.	42	22	24 00	4 00	28 00	.....
F. W. Brainard.....	D.R.	22	8	19 00	1 00	20 00	24 25
C. S. Countryman.....	D.R.	21	2	6 00	.....	6 00	7 70
Mrs. Countryman.....	C.K.	38	17	27 00	11 70	38 70	14 10
Chas. Glidden.....	D.R.	24	.....	.....	.....	26 50	.....
Alvin Goff.....	C.K.	39½	.....	.....	.....	30 25	.....
Vern Newcomb.....	B.F.	18½	3	3 50	.....	3 50	.....
Mrs. B. Shelbe.....	C.K.	2	.....	.....	75	75	20 75
E. P. Weaver.....	G.C.	25½	4	12 00	3 30	15 30	1 00
H. L. Graham.....	D.R.	41	18	40 00	6 50	46 50	.....
A. M. May.....	G.C.	39	8	25 00	4 00	29 00
Dora Snyder.....	B.F.	34	5	5 00	50	5 50
		562	191	439 50	59 60	555 85	159 40

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PERIODICAL REPORT.

	Wisconsin	Hours	No.	Value
	Paper			
E. M. Bisbee.....	Signs	17	181	15 10
	East Michigan			
Persia Judd.....		4	110	11 00
Winnifred Tefft.....		3	61	6 10
		7	171	17 10